GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS UNDER INDIRA AWAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has withheld the first instalment of the amount to be released under Indira Awas Yojana for Bihar during the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) The 1st instalment of funds is released to the DRDA/Zilla Parishad automatically if the 2nd instalment of funds during the previous year was released without any condition. If the release of 2nd instalment was conditional during the previous year, the 1st instalment during next year, is released on fulfillment of those conditions. The 2nd instalment of funds to all the DRDAs of Bihar was released in advance because of flood situation, with the condition that the Utilization Certificates and the Audited Reports in respect of the funds released during 2004-05 under normal IAY as well as Special Assistance, will be submitted before release of 1st instalment during the year 2005-06. The 1st instalment of funds has been released to all the districts of Bihar on receipt of required documents except eight districts i.e. Bhagalpur, Khagaria, Kishanganj, Madhepura, East Champaran, West Champaran, Sheikhpura and Sitamarhi.